

House Resolution 942

By: Representative Powell of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Charles and Sara Brooks Graves; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Charles and Sara were high school sweethearts who married in Rome, Georgia
3 on November 23, 1957; and

4 WHEREAS, Charles and Sara have a wonderful family – five loving and devoted children,
5 Lisa, Tina, Chuck, Veronica and Eddie; daughter-in-law, Pam; and nine grandchildren,
6 Rachael, David, Jeremiah, Taylor, Dylan, Emily, Kelsie, Amanda and Andrew; and

7 WHEREAS, Charles enjoyed a varied and successful career as a journalist, congressional
8 aide, state legislator, state Democratic Party executive director, campaign manager for
9 congressional, gubernatorial and presidential candidates, and retired from the 3M Company
10 where he served as a southeastern regional manager; and

11 WHEREAS, Sara was a legal secretary, a stay-at-home mom, and later a small business
12 co-owner before retiring to become a volunteer in her church and community; and

13 WHEREAS, Charles and Sara have been steadfast and loyal to their friends and neighbors
14 and have provided invaluable service to their community, church and state, it is abundantly
15 fitting and proper that this body should recognize and congratulate them on the occasion of
16 their upcoming golden wedding anniversary.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body congratulate Charles and Sara Brooks Graves, and wish them
19 continued good health and happiness.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Charles and Sara Brooks
22 Graves.